

## House Resolution No. 2305

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone achievements in the lives and careers of Show-Me State senior citizens who have developed and maintained exceptional reputations as experienced and dedicated workers; and

**Whereas**, Marie Dixon of Wentzville, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Receptionist at the Wentzville Park Skilled Facility, a location where she has worked since July 22, 2002; and

**Whereas**, known for her sweet disposition, Marie Dixon is a Regional Finalist in the Missouri Senior Employment Coordinating Committee (MSECC) and Experience Works "Missouri Older Worker Contest"; and

**Whereas**, still working twenty hours per week at the age of seventy-three, Marie Dixon ensures that facility residents feel cared for through her constant smiles and willingness to hug, talk, joke, or pray with everyone she sees; and

**Whereas**, Marie Dixon also deserves mention of her special status as the grandmother of two United States Marines who serve patriotically to protect our country; and

**Whereas**, Marie Dixon will have the opportunity to meet with state legislators on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, during her official visit to the state Capitol as part of Missouri Outstanding Older Worker recognition festivities, which will also include a luncheon at the Governor's Mansion; and

**Whereas**, Marie Dixon was selected as a Regional Finalist by a local committee as one of 65 nominees statewide and is fully eligible for additional honors and accolades if chosen as the state finalist by the Missouri Senior Employment Coordinating Committee:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Marie Dixon as one of fourteen Regional Finalists in the Thirteenth Annual Missouri Older Worker contest in 2003 and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations at this distinct honor and our best wishes for continued personal and career success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to recognize Missouri Older Worker Finalist Marie Dixon of Wentzville.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott T. Rupp  
District No. 13

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2305, adopted April 29, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker